

CHURCH of the RESURRECTION NEWS

Nr. 42 (3622) October 19th, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary time - C



What can a shameless and unjust judge pitted against a crusty and pestering woman teach us about justice and vindication in the kingdom of God? Jesus tells a story that is all too true - a defenceless widow is taken advantaged of and refused her rights. Through sheer persistence she wears down an unscrupulous judge until he gives her justice. Persistence pays off, and that's especially true for those who trust in God. Jesus illustrates how God as our Judge and Vindicator is much quicker to come to our defence and to bring us his justice, blessing, and help when we need it.

Jesus told the parable of the persistent widow and the unjust judge (Luke 18:1-8) to give his disciples fresh hope and confidence in God's unfailing care and favour towards us (grace). In this present life we can expect trials and adversity, but we are not without hope in God. Those who put their faith in God and entrust their lives to him can look forward with hope and confident assurance. They will receive their reward - if not fully in this present life then surely and completely in the age to come in God's kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy (Rom. 14:17).

Jesus ends his parable with a probing question for us. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn't give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of All? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. We could not believe, trust, and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it (Luke 17:5). When trials and setbacks disappoint you, where do you place your hope and confidence? Do you pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God's merciful care and provision for you?

"Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, setbacks, or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and contentment in having you alone as the treasure of my heart." (dailyscripture.net) †R.R.

*Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.*

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS ARE FOR:

9 a.m. in thanksgiving	(R.D'Almeira)
11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners for peace in the world	
†Eugenijus Cuplinskas	(family)
†Simonas Ramanauskas	(grandmother)
†Birute Stanulis (1st anniv.)	(family)
†Jadze Stanaitis	(I.Stanaitis)
†Romualdas Tumpa	(wife)
†Marijona and Bronius Danilevicius	(D.Danaitis)
†Kazimieras Martusevicius	(daughter)
†Albertas Banevicius	(S.I.Rukas)
†Birute and Pranas Ceponkus	(J.G.Neimanas)
†Aivaras Zabas	(family)
request grace of health for Aleksas	(GK)

2025

October 24 - 25

Fall Rummage Sale

November 2

Cemetery day

November 8

Annual Dinner

November 29

MOZAIKA

A Silent Art Auction

December 5 - 7

Advent Retreat

December 14

Christmas Concert

December 25

Christmas

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about the
Embassy of the
Republic of
Lithuania in
Canada for
consular
mission in
Toronto on
November
28-29
in advertising
board.**

Cantors of the Masses:

9 AM - Gintas Pabedinskas

11 AM - Lina and Lile Vadauskas

organist - Ilona Beres

The week's Holy Masses

MONDAY (October 20): 7 p.m. †Irena Ignaitis (daughters);

TUESDAY (October 21): for living and deceased benefactors;

WEDNESDAY (October 22): 7 p.m. †Romas Kalinauskas (family);

THURSDAY (October 23): 7 p.m. for Stasiulevicius' living and deceased family members (J.G.Stasiulevicius); †Lukas Gudinskas (Jaglowitz family);

FRIDAY (October 24): 7 p.m. †Ona Krasauskas (B.Kazlauskas); †Liudas Krisciunas (D.G.Rocca);

SATURDAY (October 25): 9 a.m. †Liudas Krisciunas (V.Baliunas); 5 p.m. "Vilnius Manor" request grace of health and blessings of the Lord for Violeta (IM);

SUNDAY (October 26): 9 a.m. for Zander deceased family members (R.Zander); 11 a.m. for living and deceased parishioners; †Marta Radziunas (L.D.Radziunas); †Jonas and Jadze Stanaitis (I.Stanaitis); †Kazimieras Budreckis (daughter and family); †Liudas Matukas (8th anniv.) (family); †Vitas Grigutis (Zimnickas family); †Aivaras Zabas (family); for Gindrienis' and Laurinavicius' deceased family members (L.D.Laurinavicius); †Aivaras Zabas (family); Lord's blessings for Labdara's rummage sale's living and deceased helpers; request grace of health for Aleksas (GK).

IN MEMORIAM

We bid farewell to our beloved parishioners

†**AIVARAS ZABAS**, 32,

Blessings of the Lord for his family.

May He Rest in the Peace of Christ.

A Celebration of Life for †**ANDRIUS KAROSAS**, who passed away on September 5, will be held on October 25 at Lionhead Golf Club, 8525 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. All who knew †Andrius are warmly invited to attend.

For it is in giving that we receive

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday (10.12) & "Vilnius Manor" Collections

36 envelopes - \$ 1,545

No envelopes - \$ 95.35

Direct deposit - \$ 1,015

THANK you for your generosity...

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - On Wednesday, October 29th, Toronto Hydro will be changing the electricity supply for the Parish, RCU Bank and "Labdara" Nursing Home from 6pm to 11:30pm.

Therefore, the evening Mass at 7pm will NOT take place. It will be rescheduled and offered at 9:00am

Thank you for your understanding.

RESURRECTION PARISH ANNUAL DINNER AND FUNDRAISING EVENING - NOVEMBER 8th

Delicious dinner with wine.

Program: dance ensemble "Gintaras".

A very special raffle. Sneak preview of a private art collection that will be included in the Mozaika III art auction on November 29th.

Ticket price \$75. Tickets are available in the parish hall on Sundays after 9am and 11am Masses. For questions call Rita Grybas 647-625-2625 or email ritagrybas@gmail.com

Order & pay for tickets by October 27.

We invite everyone to attend!

TODAY at 10am First Communion registration and activities will take place in the parish meeting room. **THANK YOU** to Rasa Balaisis for preparing the children for First Communion.

Confirmation registration and activities will begin **on October 26th, 10am** in the parish meeting room. **THANK YOU** to Paulius Sukauskas for preparing the youth for the Sacrament.

We would like to **THANK** Vida Dirmantas - Groen in't Woud and the children, youth and adults who participated with writing and creating beautiful and heart warming Thanksgiving day greeting cards to our friends at "Labdara" nursing home.

Through your love, kindness, and generosity, you brought warmth and closeness to those who need it most this Thanksgiving day holiday.

HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

October 26th - November 9th

From October 26th until November 9th, we will be collecting and donating extra Halloween treats to third world countries via Dr.Simone's Canadian Food for Children organization.

These sugary treats provide valuable nourishment to those severely malnourished. The sugar stimulates their appetites, as starving children are often unable to eat.

Treats can be left in the collection box that is placed in front of the parish doors. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tessa; tessag@primus.ca

Thank you for your heartfelt support.



**Saturday, November 29th
A Silent Art Auction**

in support of the Resurrection Parish Capital Fund.

To donate original paintings, sculptures and ceramics please contact: raminta.nakrosius@gmail.com or rygelisruta@gmail.com

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

"In loving memory of those we've lost, may their souls continue to inspire us with their love and memories." "All Souls' Day reminds us that death is not the end, but a transition to a higher realm. May our dear departed find eternal peace and happiness."

We will celebrate All Saints' Day this year on October 31st at 7:00 PM with Holy Mass (usually celebrated on November 1st).



We warmly invite everyone to join us in prayer as we celebrate All Saints' Day Mass. Together, we will remember our parishioners who have gone to the Lord during 2024-2025, and our own dearly departed loved ones.

Let us take time to pause, pray, and sing

together with the "Volungė" Women's Ensemble, light a candle in memory of those who have entered eternity, and lovingly embrace those who are still with us.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

(Matthew 5:4)

Our parish "Labdara" committee CONTINUES The FOOD DRIVE in aid of the needy in Toronto and INVITES ALL to participate.

NON-PERISHABLE Food may be brought and left in the box provided, at the parish door.

Thank you in advance for your kind donations.



Two Shepherds — One Mission

Lithuanian Museum Archives of Canada invites you to visit an exhibition dedicated to Bishop Paulius Baltakis, ofm and Msgr. Edmondas Putrimas, who devoted nearly four decades to serving the Lithuanian diaspora.

Through their commitment to pastoral care, cultural preservation, and work with youth, they strengthened the faith, identity, and unity of Lithuanians around the world. From the difficult years behind the Iron Curtain to addressing today's social challenges, their influence shaped generations and ensured that faith and community remained at the heart of Lithuanian identity—wherever in the world these communities settled.

Opening: November 1, 2025, 4 p.m.

H.E. Archbishop Lionginas Virbalas, SJ will be attending.

Exhibition: November 2-23, 2025, daily from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(except Saturdays)

Lithuanian Museum Archives of Canada
(2185 Stavebank Rd. Mississauga, ON L5C 1T3).

"Auksinis klubas" will meet on Tuesday, **October 28th, 7:00pm** in the church cafeteria. In the afternoon, together with Ona Gladkovas, we will make the cake "Tingyns" (Lazy Cake).

TODAY "World Missions collection". You will find Envelopes in the church vestibule. Please support their work.

NEXT WEEK **OCTOBER 24 - 25** **FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

Our **Labdara Committee** cannot invite everyone individually but **needs everyone** to assist in making this event a success!

Men, women, teens, welcome!

We kindly ask you to come on Monday, October 20th at 10 AM to set up the tables, and on Tuesday, October 21st 10 AM to gather for the distribution of items.

ATTENTION:

we will NOT be having a 'CAFE' and will NOT be selling baked goods BUT will gladly accept cakes/cookies for our volunteers.

We also ask that you **do not bring any USED cosmetics.**

We ask you to bring your donations NO EARLIER than Tuesday, October 21st at 10am!

Some items that DO NOT sell are:

- old radios, computers, encyclopedias,
We ask that you discard these items elsewhere.

We will no longer accept large furniture, nor will we pick-up or deliver any items.

Teens who volunteer will receive "Community Service" credit.

We ask for your cooperation and THANK YOU in advance!

*For other info please contact:

Raminta Nakrosius 416-669-0271;

Dalia Rocca 905-820-3088;

Ramune Stravinskas 416-523-1095.

🌟 **Out of the Cold** 🌟

Out of the Cold is an interfaith program that helps those most in need: it provides shelter, food, and warm clothing, while also striving to bring compassion, dignity, and hope to those who are struggling.

This program began in 1987 and has since grown into a broad initiative of assistance and homelessness prevention. It is supported by communities of various faiths and many volunteers, inspired by its founder, the late Sister Susan Mary Moran, OLM.

🙏 Let's join in and share warmth and kindness with those who need help!

Our parish has committed to preparing two dinners this winter – on Friday, November 14 and Friday, January 16. Each evening we will serve about 100 guests at All Saints Kingsway church hall.

An information session and volunteer registration will be held on Sunday, October 19 at 10AM in our parish library.

Please consider supporting this initiative with your time, donations and prayers.

We invite all youth from ages 16 to participate in this parish activity by donating home made desserts. For more information, contact Jacintha: jacintha@primus.ca

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THANK YOU for donations.

You can donate to the parish and for parish causes through: envelopes; eTransfers (email: resparish@prisikelimas.ca ;

Q: What is the name of the parish?

A: Resurrection; (indicating to whom the donation is addressed) or on the parish site www.prisikelimas.ca/give.

Through banks - RCU and Parama by direct deposit.

PLEASE NOTE: Writing Cheques payable to **Resurrection Parish** in the **MEMO:** Donation to Parish or Mass.

Writing Cheques payable to **Franciscan Fathers** in the **MEMO:** Capital Fund, Renovation fund, by bequest, Monastery, Soup kitchen, Camp "Kretinga", Oncology centre Klaipeda, Franciscan Fathers projects in Lithuania.



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